

Amendments to the Specification

Page 2, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 16-22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

For a high strength and high toughness magnesium alloy, Mg-Zn-RE (rare-earth element) based alloys have been proposed (for instance, referring to Patent Literatures 1, 2 and 3).

Patent Literature 1: Patent Number 3238516 (Fig.1),

Patent Literature 2: Patent Number 2807374,

Patent Literature 3: Japanese patent Application Laid Open 2002-256370 (Claims and Embodiments).